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SUBJECT: BOLIVIA'S PETROLEUM PRODUCTION - EXPORTS & GAS
EXPORTS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1974

1. FOLLOWING STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM Y.P.F.B. ARE ONLY FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1974 COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN 1973. PETROLEUM PRODUCTION FOR PERIOD IN 1974 DECLINED TO 5,229,035 BARRELS COMPARED TO 5,752,980 IN 1973. PETROLEUM EXPORTS ALSO DECLINED 1,010,934 BARRELS FROM 4,876,175 IN 1973 TO 3,8YTNWRQ IN 1974. HOWEVER, VALUE OF PETROLEUM EXPORTS INCREASED IN PERIOD FROM US\$ 11.63 MILLION IN 1973 TO US\$59.98 MILLION IN 1974.

2. GAS EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA DURING THIS TIME INCREASED SLIGHTLY FROM 16,783,715 THOUSAND CUBIC FEET (TCF) IN 1973 TO 16,791,667 TCF IN 1974. VALUE OF GAS EXPORTED IN SAME PERIOD IN 1974 IS US\$ 7,023,958 COMPARED TO US\$ 4,671,961 IN 1973.

3. COMMENT: WHILE CURDE PRODUCTION ABOUT 9.1 PERCENT LESS IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS, EXPORTS ABOUT 20.7 PERCENT LESS. WE WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH TO WHAT EXTENT CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS MAY HAVE INCREASED.
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